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#### 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 2025

#### CLERGY

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John Wolfe (651) 564-1386 St. Felix Cemetery St. Agnes Cemetery Bill Hager (952) 412-2103

#### RECONCILIATION

3:45 pm Saturday St. Felix Sunday 7:30 am St. Agnes

Father is also available for individual confessions by appointment.

#### INFANT BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office to arrange your child's baptism as soon as possible. A baptism preparation is provided for first-time parents.

#### **M**ATRIMONY

Recently engaged? Please contact the Pastor to begin preparing for this holy union. Preparation is required for all marriages at least six months before your wedding.

#### **RCIA**

Everyone is invited to follow Christ in the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office to ask about becoming Catholic.

#### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If you or a family member are sick, hospitalized or homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, contact the parish office. Those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery should make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as soon as possible.

#### **MASSES & INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, September 2	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Norman Marsolek
Wednesday, September 3	8:00 am	St. Agnes	† Alfred and Gert Hager
Thursday, September 4	8:30 am	St. Felix	† Steve and Jeanne Sula
Friday, September 5	8:00 am	St. Felix	† Robert Lidberg
Saturday, September 6	4:30 pm	St. Felix	† Paul, Margaret and Donna Klees
Sunday, September 7	8:00 am	St. Agnes	Pro Populo
-	9:30 am	St. Felix	† Ramona Kanz

Bulletin Deadline: Submissions for the bulletin are due by 10:00 am on Wednesday. All items may be edited

#### Ryan Saltness Seminarian

As Fr. Tom has forewarned, this weekend is my final weekend at St. Felix and St. Agnes for the summer. I will spend the next 4 days with my family and make my way back to school on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. I will then begin the year with some classes in the seminary followed by our annual week-long retreat the 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> of September. I will be praying for you all and ask for your prayers in return. Additionally, please pray for the 18 men of our seminary community to be ordained deacons on October 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Most importantly, I want to thank you all for your hospitality this summer. Summertime always goes by way too fast and that has certainly been my experience of the past 9 weeks. I am extremely grateful for the time I got to spend with many of you and only wish there could be more time to get to know you more. Some of my highlights were some great shared meals, ziplines and high ropes courses at Camp Summitt, and the 125-years celebration at St. Agnes! We welcomed people into the Church through the Sacraments, gathered for the Eucharist, and celebrated the kids being back to school. God is doing some incredible things through this community. For those of you who lost loved ones this summer, it was also incredibly humbling and meaningful to be with you and pray for you through the difficult times.

Additional thank you's to the staff. Thanks Heather and Kathy for all you do for the community and always inviting me into the "behind the scenes" work of running a parish. Patrick, thanks for all you do for the kids and youth and always inviting me to be a part of fun, meaningful activities you help put on. Mr. Sonnek, thank you for inviting me into the school community and all you do for the kids. Willard, thanks for keeping our spaces nice and for installing our beloved AC system in the Rectory. Deacon John, thank you for being a great model of service and showing me how to get rid of unwanted critters in the sacristy. Thank you Serra Club for all you do for supporting Vocations!

Finally, a thank you is certainly owed to Fr. Tom. This all became possible through his willingness and invitation. I am grateful for all that I learned through his wisdom, experience, and the priesthood he lives everyday through this community. *Grazie mille Padre!* 

I hope to see you all again in the near future. Until then, see you in the Eucharist!

With prayers from the heart of the Church, Ryan Saltness

# Fr. Tom Loomis Pastor

On Thursday's throughout the year we have Adoration at St. Felix from 8:30 until 7:00 p.m. I would invite you to please stop by and pray for a few minutes every Thursday or, if you're available, stop by for an hour. I would ask that you come and pray for our parishes of St. Felix and St. Agnes. Pray that we are guided by the Holy Spirit and that we will follow where Jesus is inviting us to go. Our prayer is unbelievably powerful as we journey together as a community of faith.



Thank you for an amazing experience of Eucharist, community, prayer, food, etc. as we gathered at St. Agnes to celebrate 125 years of faith last Sunday. We did not take for granted what a gift St. Agnes has, and continues to be for

the Kellogg area, our families and for ourselves. The Spirit was alive and let's pray that we will allow the Spirit to light the fire of faith in each and every one of us. Thank you to the St. Agnes community for sharing your faith and love.

### St. Felix Catholic School Eric Sonnek, Principal

#### **Tuesday Morning Rosary**



As we begin the school year, I'd like to invite parents, students, staff and parishioners to join me by the school bell every **Tuesday morning at 7:30 am** to pray a decade of the rosary. Together we will pray for God's continued blessings

on our school, parish, and for any special needs in our community.

#### Virtue of the Week-Justice

Meaning-Enables one to give to each, beginning with God, what is due him.

Opposing Traits—Failing to see what is owed to each by virtue of his dignity.

Ways to Cultivate-Recognize what is due to God first then to others.

Prayer-Dear Jesus, You are the Author of all life, and I give You praise. Help me see and serve You in everyone I meet today.

#### Liturgical Roles - St. Felix

John Klees

#### Saturday, September 6, 2025-4:30 pm

James Sonnek

Ushers Servers **EMHCs** Reader Sacristan Andy Danckwart Jackson Danckwart Linda Binner Lisa Klees Pat Kolb

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Offertory:

Eric and Maggie Sonnek

**Sunday, September 7, 2025- 9:30 am** 

Ushers **EMHCs** Reader Sacristan **Servers** Steve Gosse **Grant Passe** Diane Vetter Dennis Hetrick Mary Lu Harney Ed Wirtz Ashton Passe Nancy Pinsonneault

Offertory:

Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

**Hospitality Hosts:** Foresters

#### **Liturgical Roles- St. Agnes**

#### Sunday, September 7, 2025 - 8:00 am

**EMHCs Ushers Servers** Reader Dave Lee Alex Wingert John Miller Rick Vaplon Frank Lee Linda Vaplon

> Sacristan Mary Schwalbe

#### Enjoy some pictures from the first day of school!







Do you have an overabundance of produce from your garden? Small or medium cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, lettuce or any other salad bar items? Do you have an over abundance of apples, pears, etc.? Would

you be interested in donating it to the school lunch program or Fall Festival? If so, please contact the school office (651) 565-3931 to set up a time to drop off your goods any time after September 2nd. Thank you for your support of St. Felix School.

Volunteers are needed to help with the school lunch program. The shift would typically be from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm but we would be happy to work with your schedule. Please contact the school office if you are available to help!



#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

The St. Agnes Church Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 2nd.



#### Meetings & Events Calendar ~ August 31st thru September 13th

Sunday 31	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix	Parish Office Closed	Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM St. Felix School	Faith Formation Parent Meeting  K-6th Grade 6:30 PM 7th-10th Grade 7:15 PM Confirmation 8:00 PM St. Felix Gym	Children's Mass 6th Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix  Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		Scrip Sold After Mass
Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
Scrip Sold After 9:30 AM Mass St. Felix  Hospitality Sunday After 9:30 AM Mass St. Felix  Divine Mercy Chaplet and Vespers 4:00 PM St. Felix				Children's Mass 5th Grade 8:30 AM St. Felix  Adoration 9:15 AM-7:00 PM St. Felix		

The 2025 Fall Festival is just 2 weeks away on **Sunday, September 14**. Volunteers are welcome and needed, a sign up is available in the back of church. This is a great way to get involved with the parish and the school. **FALL INTO CA\$H tickets are still available!** \$100 per ticket for a chance to win \$10,000, \$1,000, \$500 and \$100. Remember that each ticket will be eligible for every drawing and only 300 are sold! If you are interested in donating your time or to purchase tickets contact Fall Festival Committee members or the parish office.

All registered parishioners have an envelope of raffle tickets to sell. Please make every effort to sell all the tickets in your envelope. Please do not throw away any unwanted raffle tickets, as we must account for each ticket printed. You can drop them off at the school and parish offices or bring them on the day of the festival.

Do you have any unused gift cards that you won't be using? If so, consider donating them to the **Mystery Purse Raffle**. To donate cash or gift cards please place in an envelope marked "Fall Festival Mystery Purse" and place in offertory basket or deliver to the parish office.

Attic Treasures and General Auction items can be brought to the St. Felix Gym and placed near the stage from 10:00am - 4:00pm on the following dates:

- August 30, 2025
- August 31, 2025
- September 6, 2025
- September 7, 2025

#### We are excited to hear from you!

Fall Festival Committee Members: Kari Roemer (651-564-0294) Lisa Brommer (715-210-8906) Nikia Stiner (507-951-8217) Stacy Sass (402-740-3422) Martha Wunderlich (507-696-4347) Anna Hawkins (651-895-6998) Kylee Stumpf (715-307-0528)



August 31st	St. Agnes	St. Felix	
Contributed	\$5,358.99	\$30,353.81	
Weekly offering budgeted	\$7,996.92	\$34,620.92	
Overage (Shortfall)	\$(2,637.93)	\$(4,267.11)	
Contributed YTD	\$5,358.99	\$30,353.81	
Budgeted fiscal YTD	\$7,996.92	\$34,620.92	
YTD overage (Shortfall)	\$(2,637.93)	\$(4,267.11)	
Budgeted for the year	\$95,963.00	\$415,451.00	



#### St. Mary of the Lake Fall Festival Sunday, September 7, 2025

11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Chicken Dinner, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Raffles, Kid's Games and more!

St. Mary of the Lake Church, 419 W Lyon Ave., Lake City, MN 55041



**Amount Received** 

As of 8/22/2025 Goal

\$8,134 \$5,500.00 \$30,553 \$20,066.00

#### **Faith Formation**

Registration for Faith Formation classes is now open! Parents of students in grades K-10 who do not attend St. Felix School can find the materials to sign their students up on the parish website, under the "Faith Formation 2025" tab. As a reminder, grades K-6 meet from 3:15-4:30 p.m. and grades 7-10 meet from 7-8:15 p.m. on select Wednesday nights during the school year. Registrations are due ASAP, but no later than the mandatory parent meeting on September 3rd. The schedule for that meeting will be as follows:

#### 6:30-7:15 p.m. K-6th Parents

Mandatory for at least one parent (student attendance optional)

7:15-8:00 p.m. 7-10th Parents and Students Mandatory for at least one parent (preferably both parents) and student(s)

8:00-8:15 p.m. Additional Confirmation Meeting-9th and 10th Grade Parents and Students (remain in the gym)

As always, any questions can be directed to Patrick at faith@felixagnes.org.



#### St. Felix Scrip Program

Scrip gift cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office during normal business hours.

Thank you to our local supporters of the program.



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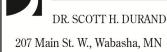
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